

46 Hobson St.,
Brighton, MA
April 22, 1986

Dear Dick,

Consider this a bill for \$12.00. Five bucks for a sandwich and coke via the officials on the bus and seven bucks for parking in the City of Boston Garage.

As for comments, I was on the officials bus and took down times and numbers as the race progressed while we were enroute back to Boston.

Though this information was nice, someone had a portable radio in the bus and the officials got more out of listening to that than to me as they had names to go along with the numbers. So I think that this is one operation you could knock off as being unnecessary. I would imagine this might pertain to the press bus as well but you would have to hear from the operator who was aboard the bus to get his views.

Also the fact that we were using commercial radio gear instead of our own ham equipment, we should have been remunerated as we were last year. I heard a few unfavorable comments to this and thought I'd pass them along to you. This you should also reconsider.

But, all in all, for me, it was an enjoyable experience as it has been in all the years past since we originally began providing communications for this race. Your planning went along with a minimum of snafu's, which always seem to pop up at unexpected moments and you did a fine job of it. So congratulations from me to you for a WELL DONE.

73,



Jim Hatherley